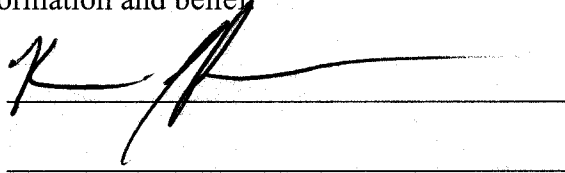
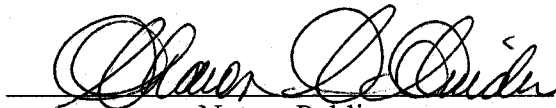


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Kevin J. Jacobsen, being first duly sworn, deposes and states that s/he is the
Ex. Vice-President of Egyptian Communications Services, Inc. ("Egyptian"); that s/he is
authorized by Egyptian to make this verification; that s/he has read the above and
foregoing Joint Petition for and Statement in Support of the Approval of an
Interconnection Agreement Among Verizon North Inc., Verizon South Inc., and Egyptian
Communications Services, Inc. and knows the contents thereof; and that said contents are
true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief



Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public for the State of Illinois this
30 day _____ of November, 2001.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

